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### FOCUS AREAS

Biotech  
Corporate  
Corporate Governance  
Emerging Companies and  
Venture Capital  
Life Sciences  
Mergers & Acquisitions

### EXPERIENCE

Kassandra K. Castillo practices corporate and securities law in the San Diego office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where she serves as outside general counsel and advises life sciences and technology companies at all stages of development. She works closely with entrepreneurs to counsel them through initial company formation issues, day-to-day corporate governance matters, venture capital financing transactions, and liquidity events. She also counsels venture capital funds on structuring and executing investment transactions and managing their existing portfolio companies.

### CREDENTIALS

#### Education

- J.D., University of San Diego School of Law, 2015  
*Editor-in-Chief*, San Diego Journal of Climate and Energy Law
- B.A., Criminology, Law, and Society, University of California, Irvine, 2012

#### Honors

- Honored among 2024 “Women of Influence in Law” by *San Diego Business Journal*
- Recognized among *San Diego Business Journal's* 2024 “40 Under 40”
- Named a “U.S. Rising Star” finalist in the Financial & Corporate category for the *LMG Life Sciences* 2024 Americas Awards
- Honored as 2024 “LGBTQ+ Leader of Influence” by *San Diego Business Journal*
- Named “API Leader of Influence 2024” by *San Diego Business Journal*

#### Admissions

- State Bar of California

### INSIGHTS

#### Select Publications

- “Climate Change & The Public Trust Doctrine: An Analysis of Atmospheric Trust Litigation,” *San Diego Journal of Climate and Energy Law*, Vol. 6, 2015

#### Select Speaking Engagements

- Speaker, “Kassandra Castillo | WSGR | April 2024,” The Lifting While Climbing Podcast, Athena, April 30, 2024